IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (IPERS) MEMBERS

Fiscal Year	Number of Active Members	Number of Retirees Receiving Benefits	Average Annual Payment	Employer Contributions	Employee Contributions
2001	153,880	68,706	\$ 8,292	5.75%	3.7%
2002	158,469	71,715	8,293	5.75%	3.7%
2003	159,353	74,336	9,288	5.75%	3.7%
2004	160,034	76,961	9,996	5.75%	3.7%
2005	160,905	79,604	10,392	5.75%	3.7%
2006	163,091	82,204	10,836	5.75%	3.7%
2007	165,241	84,949	11,424	5.75%	3.7%
2008	167,850	87,490	11,952	6.05%	3.9%
2009	167,717	89,852	12,468	6.35%	4.1%
2010	165,660	93,692	13,020	6.65%	4.3%

The employer contributions represent general member contribution rates. Protection occupation employees contribute 6.14% with an employer contribution of 9.20%, and sheriff and deputy employees contribute 7.62% with an employer contribution of 7.62%.

Source: Public Funds Survey, National Association of State Retirement Administrators and National Council on Teachers Retirement; IPERS